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For: POROUS FIBER, POROUS FIBER STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
THE FIBER STRUCTURE

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement previously filed August 13, 2008,  
Applicant submits the attached PTO/SB/08 (modified) form and following explanation: This  
Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement includes English language Abstracts for the  
following previously submitted documents in order to satisfy the concise explanation  
requirement for foreign language documents:

**JP 60-167969A**

**JP 3-167306A**

**and JP 9-217232A.**

As the aforementioned Japanese references were all submitted with the initial  
Information Disclosure Statement filed August 13, 2008 and are already in the hands of the  
Examiner, they will not accompany this submission of the English Language Abstracts.

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Additionally, Applicant is submitting **U.S. Patent No. 3,177,557**, which corresponds to previously submitted **JP 36-17403**. Applicant advises that U.S. Patent No. 3,177,557 was a Continuation-in-Part of a U.S. parent filed on June 11, 1957, from which JP 36-17403 claimed priority under the Paris convention.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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